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Lesson for August 11

DANIEL AMONG THE LIONS

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 6:1-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Daniel is True to God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Daniel is True to God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of True Courage.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Courage of Faith.

I. Daniel the Prime Minister of the Medo-Persian Empire (vv. 1-5).

Sterling worth brought him to the front and kept him there. The new king was keen to discern his worth and to give it recognition.

II. An Occasion Sought Against Daniel (vv. 4-9).

1. The reason for (v. 4). No doubt that which prompted this effort was envy and jealousy.

2. Failure of (v. 4).

Daniel's official record was blameless. They could not even find an error. Envy is still in the world. Those who excel in any line are sure to suffer in some way for their excellencies. The successful business man in relation to his competitors, the ranking pupil in school, the child of superior merit in the home, will be envied by the others. In politics many times those who honestly strive to do their duty are persecuted. Even in the church we find ministers are sometimes envious of their superiors.

3. The wicked plot (vv. 5-9).

They trumped up a charge on the ground of his foreign religion. They were not careful about their method, so their end was attained. In spite of Daniel's loyalty, the decree was signed by the king which would put him into the den of lions.

III. Daniel's Noble Confession (vv. 10-18).

Though Daniel knew that the wicked decree was signed, he knelt before God as usual. Note the silence of heroism. Weak men bluster; strong men have little to say.

1. He continued his usual habit (v. 10).

He knew that the civil law had absolutely nothing to do with his religion. God's law is first. Laws forbidding reading the Bible, praying, or meeting to worship God, have no authority over men.

2. Daniel reported to the king (vv. 11-15).

These wicked men watched to find out whether Daniel would pray before his God, and when they found that he continued his worship, they went to the king and reported that Daniel disregarded his decree.

IV. The Foolish Decree Executed (vv. 16-17).

1. The king displeased with himself (v. 14).

He labored till the going down of the sun to deliver Daniel, conscious that he had been entrapped.

2. The king helpless (v. 15).

The proud ruler found that he was a slave. To enact laws which change not is the height of folly.

3. Daniel cast into the den of lions (v. 16).

The king's parting word to Daniel was a poor, feeble excuse for his guilty conscience.

4. The double seal (v. 17).

This double sealing shows the king's purpose to abide by the unfortunate law.

V. Daniel Delivered (vv. 18-23).

1. Note the contrast between the night in the lion's den and the one in the palace. In the palace there was no sleep, no mirth. Daniel's quiet is as a picture of the safety and peace which are the portion of those who trust God and do His will.

2. The king's question in the morning (v. 20).

3. Daniel's answer (v. 22).

God's angel has done many wonderful works. The early Christians despised bonds, stripes and death.

4. Daniel delivered (v. 23).

No manner of hurt was found because he believed in his God.

VI. The Doom of His Accusers (v. 24).

They were cast into the den of lions and "or ever they came at the bottom of the den" their bones were broken in pieces. Daniel's enemies go into the same trap which they prepared for him.

VII. Darius' Decree (vv. 25-27).

Men were to tremble and fear before Daniel's God. As to whether Darius had a change of heart we do not know.

VIII. Daniel's Prosperity (v. 28).

Daniel goes higher into the kingdom and continues in his place of honor even though dynasties change.

In a Better World

A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth; therefore, Instead of its introducing dismal and melancholy prospects of decay, it should give us hopes of eternal youth in a better world.—Palmer.

When a Cross Is Formed

When our will runs parallel with the will of God, no cross is formed; but when our will runs counter to God's will, a cross is formed which is heavy to be borne.—Anyley.

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EVERGREEN

There are right many city cousins in our community at present. We are glad to see them and hope they will enjoy themselves. We may return soon their visit some lonely winter day.

Right many from here have been attending the Carey Barker revival at Pamplin, he is a fine speaker.

Mrs. H. C. Staples and baby and Miss Lonell Hamilton are visiting Mrs. Staples' home people at Carsville this week.

Mrs. Jesse Staples, of Forest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Glover.

Messrs. J. J. Farrar and W. W. Farrar visited relatives in Roanoke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Martin, of Lynchburg, were the week-end guests of Miss Lillie Cawthorn.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. W. B. Thomas back to her home here after spending several months with her husband at Lovingston.

Miss Terrell Harvey is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress and little daughter and Miss Cassie Adkerson, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. O. P. Farrar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibson and son and Mrs. S. H. Gibson, of Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paulett and Miss Mattie Warrener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cralle and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Farrar Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Harvey is visiting at Pamplin and attending the Carey Barker meeting.

Miss Lucile Browning, who has been at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Godsey, in Roanoke, returned Sunday and reports Mrs. Godsey no better only growing weaker.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious condition of Mrs. Edmund Cawthorn in Roanoke She fell on her steps and crushed her skull, her many friends hope she may recover.

SPOUT SPRINGS

A very successful revival closed at the Baptist Church here Friday night.

Misses Merry and Ellen Dickerson have returned to their home in Crewe after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Sarah Bates is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Goodman, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Erna Dickerson has returned to her home after a visit in Bluefield, W. Va.

Misses Virginia, Hazel and Dimple Jones, of Princeton, W. Va., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. R. H. Bates is remodeling his home.

Miss Estelle Dickerson is spending a few days at Ocean View.

Mrs. J. C. Cullop, Miss Mamie Cullop and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson visited relatives in Buckingham last weekend.

Miss Lena Morris, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleshman, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Little Virginia Jones entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Nancy, Pete, Jane and Ethel Dickerson, Nannie E. and Hazel Jones, Billy Carson, Nancy Robertson and Dimple Jones.

A. H. CLEMENT
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Appomattox, Va.

FOREST VIEW

The weather is very dry in this section, gardens, crops,etc. are going back. It is to be hoped we will have a rain soon.

The revival began at Central Baptist Church last Sunday a. m. Rev. Jones from Halifax will help the pastor, Rev. Goad

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, of Grifton, N. C. returned to their home last Wednesday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mrs. W. C. Lee is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mratin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent last Monday on a trip to Natural Bridge and other places of interest. It was very much enjoyed.

Mr. Blass Harvey, of W. Va., has been home for a visit. His father, S. G. Harvey, accompanied him as far as Roanoke and returned.

Mrs. Robert Meadow and little son will return to their home in Richmond this week, after spending a while with her father, S. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge spent Sunday in the home of J. A. Martin.

Mrs. Annie Martin Odor is at home this week, after spending several weeks at Appomattox, where she was employed.

Mrs. Lawrence Laughlin, little daughter, Hellas, and Mrs. Carl Ewers, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Mr. T. J. Nash, of Campbell, is visiting relatives near Chap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simms, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of R. W. Martin last Saturday night. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. M. W. Hunter, of Gladstone. They took their little daughter, Ethel, back, she had been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Miss Annie Martin, of Petersburg, is expected in the home of Stephen Fore to-morrow where she will spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucado and daughter, Miss Lois, Mrs. James Lucado and two little girls spent last Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Mr. S. J. Lee, son, Herbert, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Meadow, spent last Tuesday in Roanoke and Natural Bridge

Job Work A Specialty

PAINS Went Away

"I was very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling, and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

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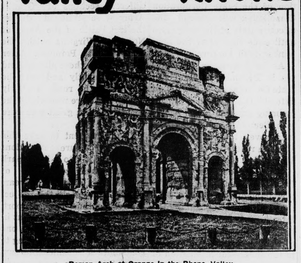

Roman Arch at Orange in the Rhone Valley.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

IT WAS over some of the most varied and picturesque terrain of France, the Valley of the Rhone and the country lying on each side of it, that the Graf Zeppelin fought her way recently, finally to find a haven at the French naval airport near Toulon, on the edge of the Mediterranean.

Of this southeastern region of France, Lyon is the interior metropolis. Lyon might be called the New York of France, a great manufacturing city, its heart on the tongue of land at the confluence of two great rivers, the Rhone and the Saone, and dominated at one side by a towering palisade, on whose very summit rises the monstrous modern Byzantine Church of Fourviere. The people inevitably suggest Americans—the beautiful women gowned with taste and restraint; the men broad-shouldered, energetic and alert; the flocks of pretty children well dressed and with charming manners, while what one sees of the life of the city is as spirited and delightfully refreshing as the cool floods that sweep past its long quays.

It is a beautifully arranged city, which has taken full advantage of its situation. Its twin rivers, spanned by 22 handsome bridges and dotted with battered public wash-boats, are lined with superb, tree-shaded quays on all sides. There are miles of other fine streets and many open squares.

Imposing modern commercial and public buildings in no way detract from the interest of the remarkable Cathedral of St. Jean and its attendant, the incrusted and arcaded fifteenth century Maisonnette, or Chorister's house, or from the quaint Romanesque Church of St. Martin-d'Ainay, with its rings of colored stones and its tower with acroteria. A superb view from the balconies of the tower of the Fourviere church sweeps a hundred-mile circle of city and plain, fenced in by snowy peaks, among which Mt. Blanc is clearly visible in good weather.

On its southern trip the great dirigible sailed easily over Lyon at great speed, helped by the same current as of the Mistral, the famous wind of the Rhone valley. But on the attempted trip northward, with engines crippled, this same Mistral proved an enemy and the ship was sent driving southward long before Lyon was reached.

Nimes and Avignon.

In its battle to fly northward the crippled ship sailed over the flat Camargue country in the delta of the Rhone; then over Nimes. The latter city is the most striking of those in this region—a big, healthy-minded, sprawling city full of languorous southern fragrance, rich in splendid avenues, and a park finer than any other in provincial France, and glorying in the finest Roman ruins outside of Italy itself. Right through the outlying, scented heart of the city runs the little walled stream whose source is the cool spring at the foot of Mont Cavalier, that feeds the ancient Roman baths. Every art that imagination could have told to make the park and baths lovely beyond compare—landscape architecture, sculpture, hydraulic engineering, horticulture, and all the rest. With its formal Eighteenth-century urns, balustrades, statuary and arrangement, it is not Roman now in anything save memory; but it is perfect.

The great, shattered amphitheater tells more truly of Roman days, with its terrific masses of masonry and its suggestion of cruel sports; and where two busy streets cross, among the scanty remains of the Forum are the most brilliant of all the ruins in France, the little "temple of the fortunate princes of youth." It is exquisite—a jewel so rare that not even its brommagem setting can dim the luster of the Greek spirit that infuses every detail of it. Round though it be, a little to the northeast lies Avignon, city of the popes. It juts boldly up from the plain on a great isolated rock, from which springs the huge Fourteenth century papal palace, a wonderful mixture of prison and fortress and pontifical residence. All about the town of the sunny, battlemented walls seem entirely appropriate, and the clattering trolley cars that dart through the now always opened gates an anachronism. The town is lively with color, and from the attractive park atop the rock the view along the great river, 300 feet below, and across the outlying country is broad and brilliant—wide fields under cultivation, olive orchards and flowering vineyards that roll upward in gentle slopes toward the grim fort of St. Andre, that might be a walled city in itself, and below, opposite the broken bridge of St. Benezet, the former defense tower of Philippe-le-Bel, a shaft of honey against the cloudless sky. But that view pales beside the one from the fort of the gaunt gray rock with its white palace, that grows and grows as it is looked upon until it dwarfs the city and itself becomes the only object in the great flat plain —a towering bombastone over dead ambitions.

King Rene's Castle.

Tarascon means unlucky King Rene's beautiful square castle, that clambers up the rocks of the river bank, a soft-toned medieval picture. At its feet the smooth green mirror of the Rhone, that has reflected so many a chivalric pageant in its day, holds up a quivering counterfeit of the stately structure, with every angle smoothed, every color softened.

The view from the great stone bridge is perfect, its delicate tan of the stones cut clean against the back ground of embaying trees and azure overhead. And what a scene at sunset on the low hills of the opposite shore! Silhouetted black and spectral against the flaming orb that goes down behind its slender, towering donjon keep, the storied castle of Beaucaire pulses again with life, and one feels the dramatic ghosts of Jucassin and Nicolette hovering about the scene of their romance.

On up the beautiful Rhone valley the great ship fought its way past Orange and Montlimar to Valence where the dangerous drift to the southeast began. The danger lay in the nature of this southern region, a very short distance east of the ribbon of the Rhone valley the country rises sharply.

This is the old province of Dauphine which has been called an "Italian Switzerland" by the French themselves, for it has the same skies and rich vegetation of the Mediterranean peninsula and the cold stern snow capped mountains of the Swiss. The most characteristic feature of this province is its vield contrasts; tremendous masses of granite pyramids, bare and blasted and savagely desolate; long stretches of primeval forest, pines and firs of noble girth and height, from among which here and there huge rocks leap up like uncouth antlers of another age; smiling pasture lands and farms, cut by profound gorges; stormy-looking peaks starred with glaciers; the hamlets nestling among the pines; milky roads and sky brushing storms of needle-like peaks; deep, irregular, narrow little gorges, each with its rushing, boiling torrent far down among the contorted rocks of the bottom.

The engineering difficulties throughout Dauphine are exceptional. Along the railroad half the scenery is black tunnels and shining clouds of cinders. But one cares not a whit for that when the trains rest from them upon spidery, inspiring viaducts, and goes staggering up or down the mountain like graceful spirals that deprive one alike of speech and breath.

Grenoble is Beautiful.

A little farther north than the area which at one time threatened destruction to the huge airship, but certainly tactic of the entire region, is Grenoble, superbly placed at the junction of the Isere and the Drac, in an exquisite plain, swept about on every side by range upon range of glorious mountains that tower up 10,000 feet, into the realm of perpetual snow. Bastioned, turreted walls loop picturesquely up to the forts on the top of the hill on the other side of the river. The Fifteenth century Palace of Justice, with its high-pitched roof, and its numerous, and elegant chimneys, is said to be the finest Renaissance building in the Valley of the Rhone, while the stately towered Hotel de Ville has a strictly effective formal garden.

Indeed, Grenoble blossoms with gardens, and one of its tree-decorated avenues runs straight as an arrow's flight five miles out into the country to the Drac, where the Seventeenth century Hurdle Bridge bumps its back for the leap across the stream, and gives an exquisite picture, in the rough frame of its arch of the rocks beyond.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Bob Fleshman, of Bluefield, is visiting in Appomattox

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, of Norfolk spent the week-end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamerick are at Rolling Hill for the week.

Mrs. J. Ellis Brame, of Chase City is spending the week with mother, Mrs. Joe O'Brien.

Mrs. Percy Rogers and son, Richmond, are on a visit to Mr. Rogers' parents here.

Mr. Willia mGilliam, of Bluefield, W. Va., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lily Gilliam.

Mrs. W. W. Pippin, Jr., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Nair at the manse near Concord.

FOR SALE—I have a nice lot of good peaches ripe and ready for delivery, for sale, also some good milch cows, pigs and shoats.

S. L. FERGUSON

Miss Frankie McKinney leaves Friday for a visit to and Mrs. Harry Lewis in NewYork. Later she will tour the New England States with them.

The Times-Dispatch will send bulletins here on the privary results on the evening of August 6th.

Miss Estelle Brown, of Roanoke, was a guest in the home of cousin, Mr. W. L. Brown, last week.

Mrs. Sallie Hancock, of Lynchburg, was a visitor in the home of Mr. Walter Hancock this week.

Mrs. Billy Carter and two children, of Brookneal, spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Dr. Havilah Babcock entertained some friends from Roanoke on a fishing trip last week.

Miss Charicie Upton, a graduate nurse of county has accepted a position as supervisor of Landoun Hospital, Leesburg, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Hancock has returned from a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walton are visiting the latter's parents in Smithfield.

Mrs. Catherine Clement Dellinger and small son, who have been guests of Miss Virginia Hancock, have returned to their home in Newport News.

Appomattox and Pamplin ball teams occupied the ball park here Saturday afternoon. Buckingham will tackle our boys here next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall Mrs. T. H. Ford, Miss Grace Caldwell and Mrs. Collier Marshall were recent visitors in the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Sylvester Pugh, of Charlotte C. H., Va.

Master Gardner and Eugene Woodward accompanied their mother back to Roanoke and they will spend a week with their grand-parents in Baltimore.

Miss Eula Mae Burke has opened her home here and has for her guests her sisters, Mrs. Walter McGill, of Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. J. B. Abbitt, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Hallie Burke, of Roanoke.

Miss Grace Caldwell and Mr. H. B. Marshall motored to Crewe last week and visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. M. Schaubach. They, accompanied by others went on excursion to Norfolk and Ocean View. They had a grand time swimming and fishing.

Mrs. Mary Childress is sick in a Lynchburg Hospital.

Ottway O'Brien and wife were here Saturday.

Ned Wagers will make you a correct estimate on your building problems.

Gilbert Blackwell and Tom Harvey came home Saturday for a short vacation.

The Neiley Harvey farm sold Saturday at auction for $3,900 to Bank of Appomattox.

The Rachel C. O'Brien property sold Saturday to A. R. Harwood at $5,390.

The pestiferious mosquitor and the nerve wrecking R. R. whistle must be silenced in this town of heretofore happy homes.

Messrs. Isaac and Jacob Lewis motored on a business trip Friday to Buckingham C. H., Dillwyn, Prospect and Pamplin.

POULTRY WANTED: Hens not leghorns, anconas, tec., 22 to 24c. We will buy any quantity any time. VALLEY POULTRY CO., 613 Fifth St., Lynchburg, Va.

Commissioners Clement, Lewis and Campbell sold Pamplin Pipe and Manufacturing Co., property Saturday at auction for $8000 to J. F. Connally.

Two nuisances—mosquitors and R. R. whistles—town council can eliminate both promptly and receive the applaud of a grateful public. Why not do it now?

Archer Richardson, who lives on Joel Coleman's farm near Hurtsville, was arrested and brought here and placed in jail on complaint of his wife for non-support. He is charged with making wisky and other charges are against him. He came here from S. W. Va., it is said. At a hearing Monday he was sent on to grand jury on liquor charge.

J. C. Penny's great Foremost Guernsey herd will tour the south this year and will be seen at all the important fairs. Foremost is the greatest stock the world has ever seen in dairy cattle. "Foremost of South Lawn" is at the head of the herd at Mt. View Dairy here.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Ben Nowlin Saturday night, August 3rd, at 8 o'clock led by Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Harris, also at the home of Mrs. Ann Durrum Sunday evening at 3 o'clock led by Billy Sunday boys, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Russell Gimbert, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hancock, at their summer home here. Monday evening a number of friends were invited to the Hancock home to welcome her back to Appomattox.

Quite a crowd of fox-hunters came up from Farmville, Buckingham and Cumberland Friday night for a red chase. After being out all night on the headwaters of Wrack Island a fine chase was reported and two reds were forced to take holes to elude the fine pack of George Carter.. Our local devotees enjoyed the chase also, and Clem Morton, of Lynchburg, led the chase.

Saturday afternoon the alarm of fire was sounded and the town's population with the fire department was soon on the job. Miss Flora Lawson thought she discovered smoke oozing through cracks at her home and gave the alarm. Upon investigation it was found to be an illusion, as no fire could be found. At any rate a thrill and ascare was afforded the public and our fire company was given a chance to show itself.

Senator Ferguson and Col. Flood are attending the Bar Association at Hot Springs.

Mr. Lowell Ayers, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. J. C. Caldwell.

Prof. C. H. Peak, wife and son, and Mrs. D. W. Peak, and son, of Welch, W. Va., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds here.

FOR RENT—I have a good seven room house near the high school for rent, this house is well arranged for two small families.
1t S. L. FERGUSON

Our correspondents are reminded that the readers look to them for the news—get it by Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Alberta, Crawford and Hale peaches, $1.00 per bushel at orchard or delivered at reasonable prices.
CLARENCE F. MOORE,
Oakville, Va.

The highway department has jersey mandered the road through town of Pamplin and taken another strip of N. and W. Ry., land—by prescription we suppose.

The Annual Meeting of the Young People's work of the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held at Liberty Church Appomattox, Va., Aug. 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. A. J. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooke and children of Norfolk, Mrs. E. H. Hamersley, of Richmond, are visiting Misses Ann and Florence Caldwell.

Misses Hazel Reynolds and Lillian Caldwell have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and points in N. C.

Misses Mary Grey and Dot Sears and Mary Smith left Saturday for camp Orapax, where they will attend the Epworth League Convention.

Miss Vara Mitchell who has been in a hospital at Lynchburg for several days for an operation is reported to be recovering.

TENANTS WANTED—Several good tobacco farms—with or without team and implements.
A. H. CLEMENT,
8-1-4t Appomattox, Va.

Friday afternoon a local storm visited this community and lightning struck the handsome country home of Mrs. D. E. Caldwell here and did some damage to same, but injured no one. Her damage is covered by insurance.

With the completion of steel tower now being erected by W. M. Hancock and Co., owners of the town water works, Appomattox will have an adequate supply o fpure artesian well water for the next twenty years. The tank is being raised 25 feet higher which will afford water to all parts of town. This splendid water is one of the valuable assets of our town and home seekers should consider such a boon when looking for a home.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. Ned Almond visited his parents last week.

Mr. Lewis Dickerson is not well at this time we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and Mr. Calvin Ransom are attending the farmers Institute at Blacksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulette have returned home. Miss Virginia Watts, of Lynchburg accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ransom attended the association.

Mrs. H. G. Basham, of Lynchburg, has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Paulette.

Favor Was Appreciated

They say courtesy is a dying amenity. On the other hand, a gabby gentleman in Kansas City recently concluded an unusually long conversation as follows: "Thanks for listening."

STONEWALL

Mrs. Elly Kirkpatrick and children, of Lexington, visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick's brother, Parks and Frank Jennings last week. Mrs. H. B. Jennings, of Florida, was also guest in these homes.

Misses Ethel Alvis and Hazel Taylor attended the short course at V. P. I. last week.

Prof. Kenneth Alvis, of V. P. I., was a week-end guest of home folk.

Miss Margaret Neighbors is spending some time with her brother, Jim, and family, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Carson are happy—another girl, Ann Elizabeth, July 20th.

Mr. S. L. Scruggs attended the Appomattox Association held in Rice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, of Burkeville, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. Taylor last Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Taylor and children, of Lynchburg, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Mrs. B. D. Stratton and son, Jimmie, visited Mrs. Taylor some days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burnette, of Lynchburg, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Victor, Jr., July 21st.

Mrs. H. S. Jennings and daughters, Virginia and Bobye, of Cheraw, S. C., and Mrs. Nannie Lou Stratton, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jennings.

Harold Caudle, of U. S. N., stationed at Hampton recently visited friends in the neighborhood.

Harry, James and Herbert Cobb, of Franklin, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. T. Drinkard and Mr. Drinkard Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virginia Chick was guest of relatives in Lynchburg some days last week.

Mrs. E. H. Carson spent last week in Lynchburg, with relatives.

Mrs. Frank C. Drinkard and daughter, Frances, of Columbus, Ohio, are the house guests of Mrs. Drinkard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard.

Mrs. J. H. Elder and children, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton Jr.

Mrs. C. E. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill and Mrs. Parks Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christian in Covington for the week-end. Mrs. Carson remained for a week's visit.

Rev. Joe Lynch, of Lynchburg, is conducting a revival at Trinity Church this week. His choir was down Tuesday night to assist in the singing and they were fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbors, Jr., are smiling again—another girl.

Miss Annie Alvis has been appointed by Gov. Byrd as a delegate to the Public Affairs Institute to be held in Charlottesville during August. Miss Alvis is touring Europe and will not return in time for this occasion.

Mrs. J. A. Stratton spent last week in Lynchburg.Mrs. Laura Isbell, of Lynchburg, is guest in the Stratton home for a while.

Miss Eleanor Davidson attended the short course at V. P. I. last week.

J. D. Evans

Mr. James Daniel Evans died at his home near Concord Monday, July 21, after a lingering illness. He was 78 yrs. of age and had been a life long member of Old Concord Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were conducted from his home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Dixon cemetery in Campbell County.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Job Work A Specialty

Judges Appointed

List of judges appointed to conduct the Democratic Primary Election, on August 6, 1929.

Court House Precinct— N. A. Wagers, R. F. Jamerson, W. M. Hancock. Clerks— G. Lewis Doss, G. Lewis Ferguson.

Cheatwood Precinct — Jas. O. Robertson, A. H. Howerton, J. E. Dickerson.

Chap Precinct— J. L. Lewis, C. Courtney Harvey, Dean A. Pugh.

Rocks Precinct — Geo. T. Marsh, J. A. Garrett, A. A. Baldwin.

Pamplin Precinct — N. C. Crute, L. N. Ligon, T. R. Pugh.

Walkers Church Precinct— J. B. Wilson, E. P. Sears, J. D. Ford.

Clover Hill Precinct— Jas. W. Childers, S. Guy Smith, S. A. Ferguson.

Agee Precinct— M. L. Garrett, J. W. Carter, L. C. Hatcher.

Oakville Precinct— Holmse E. Smith, John Walton, J. D. Carson.

Stonewall Precinct — J. P. Alvis, T. B. Carson, B. W. Hamilton.

Parties

Miss Ruth Phillips, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Lena DeShazo, of Tappahannock, Va., are the house guests of Miss Bessie V. Harwood.

Miss Harwood was hostess at a party given in honor of house guests at the home of Mr. S. W. Sears Saturday evening. Bridge and other games were indulged in and elegant and delicious refreshments were served.

Memorial Methodist

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both services, Morning subject, "First Things First"; evening subject, "The Mission of the Church". Sunday School 9:45 a. m., C. W. Smith, Supt.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord", Ps. 122: 1.

TIDE RIPPED MOON AWAY FROM EARTH

Opinion Advanced by Government Scientist.

Washington.—Tidal action like a gigantic hand which wrenched away a portion of crust from the earth and hurtled it into space to form the moon, caused the world's oceans and continents.

That is the opinion held by William Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy, United States coast and geodetic survey, in backing the hypothesis advanced by Osmond Fisher.

Fisher contended that the disruptive force was either a violent explosion or a tidal action. Bowie, from his research, discounts the explosion, stating that there is some doubt whether the scattered pieces could have assembled and formed the moon, while tidal action, aided by bodily oscillations of the earth, is easily creditable.

The hypothesis, according to Bowie, is the best explanation of why granites were pushed or pulled into piles as they are on the earth. Under the plantesimal theory, there is no accounting for the collection of such granites in certain spots.

Lifting the veil of the past, the earth is seen as a dense, molten mass slowly being covered with a shell as lighter material rose to the surface and cooled. The coating was of granite, while the inner part was made up of basaltic material like lava.

The vast force which disrupted the crust ripped off the shell where the Pacific ocean is located. The large granite blocks, forming Europe and Africa on one side, North and South America on the other, gradually drifted away. Between them, like a huge river, the Atlantic ocean formed.

The disrupted crust, cast into space, formed the moon. To support this formation of the moon, it is pointed out that the density there is just about the density of the outer portion of the earth down to a depth of 60 miles.

The crust of the earth must have been 30 to 40 miles thick in order to have furnished material enough to have made the moon. The volume of the moon is approximately the volume of the outer shell of the earth now covered by the oceans.

Without the gigantic hand reaching down to strip off a piece of crust, the earth would have a shell of granite and an underlayer of basaltic material.

Remember This

The man who comes out on top is the one who first gets to the bottom of things.—Los Angeles Times.

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'Round Home

by CHAS. S. KINNISON

The Back-Porch Swing

How I love the children's laughter,
As they gayly squeal and sing,
When they're swinging from the rafter,
In the little back-porch swing!
Mem'ries sweet are o'er me stealing
As I watch them playing there,
Gayly swinging to the ceiling,
Breezes playing in their hair!

Look—the Boy is wildly "pumping,"
So as many times have I.
Now the ceiling he is bumping,
Soon the "cat" will start to "die."
On the board he now is seated,
Feet tucked up to clear the floor—
Oh, how oft have I repeated
This same thing in days of yore!

Now, Miss Goldie Locks is swinging—
She whom brother loves to tease.
Listen to the rascal singing—
See the dimples in her knees!
Fluffy hair—and face that's beaming,
While her cheeks the breezes kiss,
Eyes ashine with laughter gleaming;
Heart aglow with childish bliss.

Childhood days come backward winging,
As I watch them at their play—
In my mind, I too, am swinging
In the self-same care-free way.
From an old-time friendly rafter,
And within my heart there ring
Echoes of the shouts of laughter
From a little old rope swing.

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